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Please find attached a copy of the amendment filed on January 11, 2007 into regard to this application, terminal disclaimer, and P & T Office Acknowledgment dated January 16, 2007.

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